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For:	HIV PEPTIDES, ANTIGENS,)	
	VACCINE COMPOSITIONS,	:	
	IMMUNOASSAY KIT AND A)	
	METHOD OF DETECTING	:	
	ANTIBODIES INDUCED BY HIV)	September 11, 2003

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 17 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.